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SUBJECT: NATO INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT: ICB NOTICE:

AIRCRAFT SUPPORT FACILITIES

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED ICB NOTICE PERTAINING TO CONSTRUCTION OF AIRCRAFT SUPPORT FACILITIES AT RAF ALCONBURY, CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

2. MAIN CONTRACT WILL COMPRISE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF 7 SINGLE STOREY, REINFORCED CONCRETE, WINDOWLESS STRUCTURES VARYING IN SIZE ON PLAN FROM 8.0 X 12.8M TO 42.8 X 32.8M.

3. SCOPE OF CONTRACT INCLUDES:-

(A) EXCAVATION FOR BUILDING FOUNDATIONS AND FOR ROADS AND PATHS

(B) CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS IN REINFORCED CONCRETE

(C) INSTALLATION OF ASSOCIATED DRAINAGE WORKS

(D) CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS AND PATHS IN CONCRETE OR ASPHALT AS SPECIFIED

(E) BUILDING WORK ASSOCIATED WITH JOINING-ON TO EXISTING STRUCTURES

(F) INTERNAL FINISHES

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(G) M & E WORK. THIS WILL BE THE SUBJECT OF A

SEPARATE NOMINATED SUB-CONTRACT (SEE PARA 4 BELOW).

4. NOMINATED SUB-CONTRACT FOR MECHANICAL & ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS WILL INCLUDE:

(A) MECHANICAL VENTILATION, AND, IN LARGE BUILDINGS ALSO HEATING, COOLING, SPECIAL PROTECTION AND HOT WATER SUPPLY

(B) INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL LIGHTING, INTERNAL POWER SUPPLIES, STANDBY GENERATION, EARTHING, LIGHTNING PROTECTION, DOOR INTERLOCKS, AND SECURITY AND INTERCOM SYSTEMS. SOME INSTALLATIONS WILL BE FLAME-PROOF, SOME WILL INCLUDE EMERGENCY LIGHTING OR DIMMING AND SOME POWER SUPPLIES WILL BE NON-STANDARD (SEE NOTES BELOW).

(C) HIGH AND LOW VOLTAGE EXTERNAL POWER SUPPLY INSTALLATIONS INCLUDING ADDITIONS OR ALTERATIONS TO POWER AND CONTROL CABLES, TRANSFORMER SUB-STATIONS, FREQUENCY CONVERTOR STATION AND PROVISION OF NEW SUB-STATIONS (SEE NOTES BELOW). ALL CABLES ARE BURIED.

NOTES: (I) PSA WILL SUPPLY AND DELIVER ALL STANDBY GENERATORS, ALL SUB-STATION TRANSFORMERS AND SWITCHGEAR, FREQUENCY CONVERTOR, AND MOST OF THE NON-FLAME PROOF LIGHT FITTINGS.

(II) ALL MATERIALS, EQUIPMENTS AND WORK MUST COMPLY WITH EITHER PSA STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS AND BRITISH STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS AND CODES OF PRACTICE OR WITH THE SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS GIVEN IN THE TENDER DOCUMENTS.

5. IT IS PROPOSED TO INVITE TENDERS IN APRIL 1977 FOR WORK TO START ON SITE IN AUGUST 1977. ORDER OF COSTS FOR WORK IS APPROX. 1,600,000 WHICH INCLUDES ABOUT

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600,000 POUNDS (INCLUSIVE OF PSA SUPPLIED ITEMS) FOR
NOMINATED SUB-CONTRACT.

6. IN ANY RESPONSE TO THIS NOTICE THOSE WISHING TO
TENDER MUST CLEARLY INDICATE IN WHICH CONTRACT THEY ARE
INTERESTED, I.E. THE MAIN B & CE CONTRACT AT PARA 2 OR
THE M & E CONTRACT AS PARA 3, OR BOTH.

7. THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT FIRMS EXPRESSING AN
INTEREST IN THIS PROJECT WILL, IN ADDITION TO THE DECLAR-
ATION OF ELIGIBILITY GIVEN BY EMBASSY, BE ASKED TO COM-
PLETE A QUESTIONNAIRE ON THEIR FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL
ABILITY TO CARRY OUT THE WORK. CORRESPONDENCE ON THIS
QUESTIONNAIRE WILL BE PASSED VIA EMBASSY.

8. FURTHER DETAILS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM: MR. J.E. GAY,
PROPERTY SERVICES AGENCY, 88 BLENHEIM CRESCENT, RUISLIP,
MIDDX. HA4 7EG, PHONE: RUISLIP 33381, EXT. 128, FOR B &
CE CONTRACT, OR MR. J.R. BUTLER, PROPERTY SERVICES AGENCY,
88 BLENHEIM CRESCENT, RUISLIP, MIDDX. HA4 7EG, PHONE:
RUISLIP 33381, EXT. 233, FOR M & E CONTRACT. FIRMS
ELIGIBLE AND WISHING TO BE INVITED TO TENDER SHOULD
REPLY (QUOTING THIS CABLE NO.) WITHIN ONE MONTH TO
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